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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.)

SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THAILAND

REF: A. BANGKOK 11020, B) STATE 101659, C) BANGKOK 10880

1. RE SCHEDULE PROPOSED REF B, AUDIENCE WITH KING AND QUEEN IS NOT POSSIBLE AT TIME SUGGESTED. AS INDICATED REF C AND RECONFIRMED BY PROTOCOL TODAY AUDIENCE WITH KING AND QUEEN AT 1830 HOURS IS NECESSITATED BY THEIR CEREMONIAL COMMITMENTS DURING THE AFTERNOON. REMAINDER OF SCHEDULE FOR MAY 4 SUGGESTED REF A WAS DEVELOPED FROM FIRM 1830 AUDIENCE AS STARTING POIT, WHICH IS WHY WE PROPOSED 1500 ARRIVAL AND 1700 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER. PROTOCOL HAS INFORMALLY INDICATED THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM WITH 1330 ARRIVAL AND 1430 CALL ON PRIME MINISTER. VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE COULD THEN HAVE 1615 TO 1810 AS PRIVATE TIME.

2. AS NOTED PARA 2 REF A, PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK AND CABINET HAVE COMMAND PERFORMANCE AT PALACE ON FRIDAY, MAY 5 AT 1600 FOR WHICH THE UNIFORM IS CONFIDENTIAL

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FULL DRESS. WE RECOMMEND 1430 DEPARTURE TIME ON MAY 5 TO ALLOW PRIME MINISTER TO PREPARE FOR PALACE CEREMONIES AFTER SEEING OFF THE VICE PRESIDENT. ASSUMING FROM REF B THAT SIGHTSEEING AND LUNCHEON ON MAY 5 NOT RPT NOT DESIRED, WE SUGGEST PROGRAM OUTLINED REF B BE MOVED FORWARD 45 MINUTES AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, MAR 5

0915 DEPART HOTEL VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE DIN
DAENG REFUGEE TRANSIT CENTER.

0930 VISIT REFUGEE CENTER.

1000 DEPART REFUGEE CENTER VIA MOTORCADE EN
ROUTE HOTEL.

1015 ARRIVE HOTEL. NEWS CONFERENCE
PREPARATION.

1130 NEWS CONFERENCE ERAWAN HOTEL.

1230 PRIVATE LUNCH IN SUITE.

1345 DEPART HOTEL VIA MOTORCADE EN ROUTE
AIRPORT.

1415 AIRPORT DEPARTURE CEREMONY.

1430 WHEELS UP FROM BANGKOK EN ROUTE JAKARTA.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM: A) CALL ON KING AND QUEEN WILL
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BE AT 1830 HOURS, MAY 4, B) APPROVAL MAY 5 SCHEDULE
SUGGESTED PARA 2.
WHITEHOUSE

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